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Wilmington Township
DeKalb County, Indiana

Compiled by Lynn Kaiser
Thanks to Ann Vose, Loretta Kaiser, and Lucy Funk.

The cemetery was read in 2002-2003. It was in very bad shape at that time.

KRAFFT CEMETERY

1/4 mile north of State Road 8 on County Road 61. Cemetery is located in a wooded lot approximately 200 yards west of the road on private property.

Date of deed
April 4, 1848

Sum of $1.00

William P. & Alvira D. Means
To
Trustees:
Lot Benton Coe
Ransom Owen
Lee Armstrong

1/2 acre

pt. W1/4 NW 1/4 section 34 township
34N RANGE 14E

North and South - 4 chains long
East and West - 1 chain and 25 links

thirtieth day of December A.D. 1848. William Essig. (Seal).
Attest: John Morris.
Clerks Office
State of Indiana, DeKalb County SS:
Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said county William Essig, the grantor named in the above deed, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the same, to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and Notarial seal this 30th. day of December A.D. 1848.
(S.S.) John Morris. J.P.

Quit Claim Deed.
William P. Means. etux.
to
Trustees of Burying Ground.
Recorded December 30, 1848.
S.W. Sprott. Recorder.

This Indenture made at Wilmington in the county of DeKalb and State of Indiana, on the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, by and between William P. Means, and Alvira D. Means, wife of the said William P. Means, as the party of the first part, and Lot B. Coe, Ransom Owen a nd Lee Armstrong, Trustees as the parties of the second part, Witnesseth that the party of the first part, agrees to sell and convey to the said party of the second part, a certain tract or parcel of land situate on the east half of the south west quarter of section thirty four, in township thirty four, north of range fourteen east, which lies also in the township of Wilmington and County and State aforesaid, in manner and form and conditioned as follows, to-wit:- That as the parties aforesaid are citizens of said township of Wilmington aforesaid, and as the parties mutually together with the community at large require a place to be used and occupied as ac common buryingplace for the interment of the dead, human bodies; Therefore the parties of the first part for themselves their heirs and assigns in consideration that the piece of parcel of land herein described be used as a common burying place of dead human bodies, and for the sum, of one dollar, recevied to our full satisfaction of the parties of the second part and their successors, all or our right to the land that may be known as follows, and described thus, one half acre or ground running north and south four (4) chains long and east and west one chain and twenty five (1.25) links, or one chain and twenty five links wide. The north east corner of said piece or parcel of said land is six (6) chains south from the east and west center line of saidsection thirty four, and the south west corner of said piece of parcel of land or ground is twenty five (25) chains and sixty five (65) links east, from the west s ection line, of said said section thirty four township thirty four, north of range fourteen east, also the party of the first part, do hereby grant, to the said party of the second part, the right of way to and from said burying ground, from the south weast corner to the highway that runs north and south through said section, distance four chains and sixty three links, (4.63) that they the second part, their successors and all other persons have a full right of "ingress" "egress" or "regress" to and from said ground for all burying purposes and all oth r duties incident thereunto said boundaries , distances and description are and shall be fixed by T.R. Dickinson, as surveyor on the 7th. day of March A.D. 1848. according to a plat hereto attached. To have and to hold the said Lot B. Coe, Ramson Owen, and Lee Armstrong, "Trustees " and their successors in office for the sole purpose of a public burying ground, as a place for the interment for the dead human bodies. In testimony whereof we the said William P. Means, and Alvira D. Means, have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.
Executed in the presence of Philip B. Ninmons. W.J. Forbes. William P. Means. (Seal). Alvira D. Means. (Seal).
State of Indiana, DeKalb County SS:
On the fourth (4) day of Apirl 1848, personally appeared William P. Means, and Alvira D. Means, the signers and sealer of the foregoing instrument who are of lawful age and sound mind and memory, and declare that the signing of the foregoing instrument and sealing thereof is their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed, before a justice of the peace within and for said county aforesaid.
Philip B. Ninmons. (J.P.)

Warranty Deed.
Daniel Ellis Gr. etux.
to
Eli B. Griffin.
Recorded December 30,1848.
S.W. Sprott. Recorder.

This Indenture made this thirty first day of August in the year of our one thousand eight hundred and forty eight Between Daniel Ellis Junior, and Clarinda his wife of Covert Seneca County State of New York, of the first part. and Eli B. Griffin of Licking County State of Ohio, of the second part, Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars, to the said parties of the first part, fuly ~~sixned~~ paid have sold and by these presents do grant, and convey to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land situate in the State of Indiana in

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This cemetery is located in section 34 of Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. This is a very old cemetery and the tombstones were hard to read. From Auburn take State Road 8 east to County Road 61. Turn left and go about ¼ mile. The cemetery is located about 200 years to the left in a woods on private property.

Known burials in the Krafft Cemetery

NAME	DEATH DATE	AGE	
ARMSTRONG, (our sister)	1845	1y 10m	1
ARMSTRONG, James L.	20 FEB 1863	19y 9m 9d	2
ARMSTRONG, Lee	26 JUN 1855	60y 5m 2d	3
ARMSTRONG, Lucina	22 JUL 1876	71y 6m 28d	4
ARMSTRONG, Samuel K.	02 APR 1870	21y 3m 1d	5
BENEDICT, Emma	26 OCT 1855	1y m d	6
COE, Almena O.	28 AUG 1843	15y 1m	7
COE, Mary	02 JUL 1853	21y 1m 21d	8
DICKINSON, George	13 AUG 1844 (?)	13y 1m 15d	9
DICKINSON, Laura K.	05 MAY 1850	17y 24d	10
FREUDENBARGER, George A.		21y 3m 11d	11
FREUDENBARGER, J. A.		5m	12
FREUDENBARGER, Almena	26 AUG 1862	18y 8m 2d	13
GINDER, George	01 DEC 1858	31y 6m 13d	14
GINDER, Jacob	14 APR 1876	74y 9m 14d	15
GINDER, Lewis F.	12 DEC 1861	11m 10d	16
GINDER, Matilda	13 AUG 1860	1y 26d	17
GINDER, Sarah M.	18 SEP 1857	6y 2m 18d	18
GINDER, Sophia	09 FEB 1859	72y 6m	19
JOHNSON, Abram		23y 8m 22d	20
JOHNSON, J.	03 JUN 1876	35y 4m 3d	21
JOHNSON, Jeremiah	13 NOV 1846	2y 21d	22

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This cemetery is located in section 24 of Wilmington Township, Hancock County, Indiana. The is a very old cemetery and the tombstones were hard to read. From Mount Lake Road 3 and go to Cherry Road #1. Turn left and go about ½ mile. The cemetery is located about 200 yards to the left in a small grove of trees.

Known burials in the Kraft Cemetery

NAME	DEATH DATE	AGE
ARMSTRONG, (our sister)	1845	1y 10m
ARMSTRONG, James L.	20 FEB 1803	19y 9m 9d
ARMSTRONG, Lee	26 JUN 1855	00y 5m 4d
ARMSTRONG, Lucina	22 JUL 1876	71y 6m 28d
ARMSTRONG, Samuel K.	02 APR 1870	21y 3m 1d
BENEDICT, Emma	26 OCT 1855	1y m d
COE, Almeda O.	22 AUG 1865	15y 1m
COE, Mary	02 JUL 1851	21y 1m 21d
DICKINSON, George	15 AUG 1844 (?)	13y 1m 15d
DICKINSON, Laura K.	05 MAY 1850	17y 24d
FREEDENBARGER, George A.		21y 3m 11d
FREEDENBARGER, J. A.		5m
FREEDENBARGER, Almeda	26 AUG 1865	18y 8m 2d
GINDER, George	01 DEC 1858	31y 6m 13d
GINDER, Jacob	14 APR 1874	74y 5m 14d
GINDER, Lewis F.	12 DEC 1851	11m 10d
GINDER, Matilda	12 AUG 1880	1y 2d
GINDER, Sarah M.	18 SEP 1887	4y 2m 18d
GINDER, Sophia	09 FEB 1859	71y 6m
JOHNSON, Abram		23y 8m 22d
JOHNSON, L.	05 JUN 1876	35y 4m 3d
JOHNSON, Jeremiah	13 NOV 1846	2y 21d

JOHNSON, Martha	08 JAN 1884	38y 5m 15d	23
JOHNSON, Rebecca	08 MAY 1857	15y 2m 9d	24
JOHNSON, T. J.	06 JUN 1879	30y 8m 2d	25
OWEN, Sarah	23 FEB 185- (?)	22y 10m	26
PIERSON, Sarah S.	16 JUN 1859	23y 1m 20d	27
SNYDER, James	31 JUL 1851	17y 11m 11d	28
WARDEN, Anna E.	07 MAR 1864	11y 1m 3d	29

There are two bases and no tombstones are found near them.
Pieces of four other stones were found, but no wording appeared to be on them at this time.